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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — Potomac Institute for Policy Studies of Arlington, Virginia, is being awarded a \$12,903,557 indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity-type contract with cost-plus fixed-fee pricing for research and development targeted at defining and developing next generation command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C4ISR) systems and command centers. The effort will focus on the research, development, test, analysis, experimentation and demonstration of technologies that will lead to increasing the knowledge base and understanding of the future C4ISR environment as it relates to command and control. This contract contains no options. All work will be performed at the contractor's facility in Arlington, Virginia. The period of performance is from October 19, 2000 through October 18, 2005. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract is the result of an acceptable proposal submitted by Potomac Institute for Policy Studies in response to Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) N66001-99-X-6906 entitled "Advanced Simulation, Human-Systems Interface and Integration Technologies for Next Generation C4ISR Systems and Command Centers." To date, thirty-one white papers have been received and ten have been selected for award. The contracting activity is the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego (N66001-01-D-8002).

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